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REMARKS

The above amendment and these remarks are responsive to the Office Action, designated FINAL, of Examiner Thuy Chan Dao mailed 22 Jun 2007.

Claims 4-5, 7, and 11-12 are in the case, none as yet allowed.

Specification

The specification has been objected to because of minor informalities.

Applicant has amended the specification (abstract and page 6) to correct the informalities.

35 U.S.C. 103

Claims 1, 6, 8, and 13 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over Arnold, "Tuning Garbage Collection for Java and WebSphere on iSeries" in view of Blankertz et al. "Domino for iSeries Sizing and Performance Tuning."

Claims 1, 6, 8, and 13 have also been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over Arnold in view of Logston, U.S. Patent 6,687,735.

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